March,. Subsequently, on 20.3.1995 the bank stated that the Pay Order was forged and the credit given to MMTC was withdrawn.

MMTC has officially taken up this matter with their bankers for restoration of the credit, as the bank had accepted the Pay Order initially; MMTC has also reported the matter to Police for suitable action.

Factoring Companies and SSI Units

5841. SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that factoring companies which are now operating "with recourse basis" are not popular among the SSI units; and

(b) whether Government will come forward to recommend factoring services "Without recourse basis" so that the SSI units which are supplying to Government Institutions and Public Sector Undertakings can concentrate on their basiness without worrying on late realisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Levying of Anti-Dumping Duties on Products

5842. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the products on which anti-dumping duties have been levied and what is the extent of anti-dumping duty in each case;

(b) what was the period studied and the CIF price which formed the basis for such a levy;

(c) what factors were kept in view for levy of anti-dumping duty and what is the CIF price at present;

(d) whether it is a fact that anti-dumping duties have been levied to give unintended benefits; and

(e) what are the institutional arrangements for studies based on which such duties are levied and whether it is a fact that duties have been levied based on the considerations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House. (*See* below)

(c) The margin of dumping, the injury margin are the two key factors for determining the anti-dumping duty. The present CIF price is required to be submitted by an interested party seeking review of the anti-dumping duty at a later date, and as of now there is no such submission.

(d) No, Sir. In fact, the levy of anti-dumping duty is restricted to the amount considered necessary to remove material injury to the Indian industry.

(e) The cost of production and fair selling price to the domestic industry are studied by the costing Division of the Ministry of Commerce by visiting the Indian industry. The details of the normal value made available by the exporter are also verified by a verification team of the Ministry of Commerce. The duties are levied based on these studies.